



Civil Partnership Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 33

PART 2

CIVIL PARTNERSHIP: ENGLAND AND WALES

CHAPTER 1

REGISTRATION

Supplementary

[^{F1}30ZA.Religious involvement: protection against compulsion

- (1) A protected person may not be compelled by any means (including by the enforcement of a contract or a statutory or other legal requirement) to—
- (a) seek or consent to the approval of religious premises for the purposes of section 6(3A)(a),
 - (b) allow religious premises to be used as the place at which two people register as civil partners of each other under this Part, or
 - (c) provide, arrange, facilitate, participate in, or be present at—
 - (i) an occasion during which two people register as civil partners of each other on religious premises under this Part, or
 - (ii) a ceremony or event in England or Wales to mark the formation of a civil partnership,

where the person does not wish to do things of that sort in relation to civil partnerships generally, or those between two people of the same sex, or those between two people of the opposite sex.

- (2) In this section—
- “protected person” means—
 - (a) a religious organisation,

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- (b) a constituent body or part of a religious organisation, or
 - (c) a person acting on behalf of, or under the auspices of, such an organisation, body or part,
- but does not include a civil partnership registrar;
“religious premises” has the meaning given by section 6A(3C).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 30ZA inserted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\)](#), regs. 1(2), **9(3)**

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)